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Case No. 5235

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cates et al.
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For: Coated Textile Substrate For Image Printing
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Grendzynski, Michael E.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

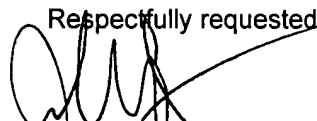
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Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed January 23, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on March 23, 2003. Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

March 6, 2003



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